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ROUTE 14 FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE SCHEDULED

PALMDALE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of the southbound Antelope Valley Freeway (Route 14) **nightly** on Thursday, August 24 and Friday, August 25 from midnight to 4 a.m. between Avenue S and Palmdale Boulevard.

On northbound Route 14, one lane will be closed nightly on those dates from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. between Pearblossom Highway and Avenue P-8.

Detour signs will be posted for all closures.

The closures are in relation to final work on a newly-opened 6.2- mile, \$41 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane construction project from Mountain Springs Road to Avenue P-8.

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